GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a fall in the domestic production creation of job opportunities and exports in the Small Scale Industrial Sector during the nineties as compared to eighties;

(b) if not, the total number of the small scale industrial units in the country during eighties and nineties separately alongwith the total value of the production made thereunder and annual rate of creation of employment opportunities by them; and

(c) the reasons for gap in this regard during the said decades?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): The estimated total number of the small scale industrial units and the estimated total value of the production year-wise during the eighties and the nineties are given in the statement at Annexure. The annual rate of creation of employment opportunities during the eighties and nineties was estimated at 7.8% and 4.9% respectively. The decline in the growth rate of employment could be linked to modernisation/technology upgradation of existing SSIs, and emergence of new SSI activities with low labour intensity.